

I am writing as a concerned citizen because I have become aware of a move to limit the services that I pay for through my subscription to satellite radio. Satellite radio provides me with choices I cannot get from the cookie-cutter stations I hear in the Chicago market. The music channels are commercial-free, the sound quality is superior, and the variety of programming is worth paying for.

I now receive local traffic and weather from my satellite radio that is more detailed and thorough than the occasional reports I get over the traditional airwaves. I choose my satellite service for information because it better suits my needs.

Satellite radio offers a model that is more appealing than the traditional broadcasts. In a free market, the better product succeeds and the consumer has a choice. Please allow satellite radio to continue to innovate by rejecting NAB petition 04-160.

Thank you for your consideration.

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